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For: Nitric Esters Having Anti-Inflammatory And/Or Analgesic Activity and Process for Their Preparation

Examiner: M. Bucknum

Art Unit: 1202

Attorney Docket No.: 105336.124

**Second Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone call today to the undersigned from Examiner Bucknum, the following amendments to claim 1 are being made to place this case in condition for allowance.

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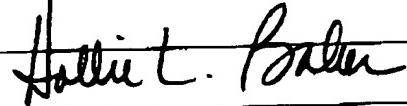
1.. (Once Amended) Derivatives of propionic acid, 1-(p-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-3-indolylacetic acid, 5-benzoyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrrole-1-carboxylic acid, 6-methoxy-2-naphthylacetic acid, characterized in that they have the following general formula:

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